

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 5-14 now stand in the application, claim 4 having been canceled and its limitations incorporated into claim 1, and new claims 12-14 added. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

By the amendments above, claim 3, previously incorporated into claim 1, has been removed from claim 1 and restored as a separate claim 12. Claim 4 has now been canceled and its limitations incorporated into claim 1. New claim 13 recites the specific material previously recited in claim 5, and claim 14 is similar to claim 13 but dependent on claim 9.

As discussed in the amendment filed April 21, 2006, the examiner has cited no art teaching the subject matter of this claim, which applicant believes to be new, non-obvious, and advantageous. Accordingly, it is believed that both of independent claims 1 and 9, as well as all dependent claims, patentably distinguish over the prior art.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Supplemental Amendment
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Further examination is respectfully requested.

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